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Masahiro Watanabe et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1712
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For: A SULFONATED AROMATIC)	
POLYETHER, A METHOD FOR)	
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND AN)	
ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE)	

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The title should read - SULFONATED AROMATIC POLYETHER, A METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND AN ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE.

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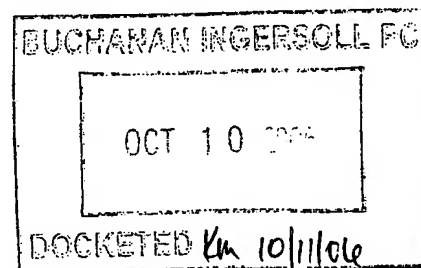
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Title

Sulfonated aromatic polyethers, ~~process for production thereof, and electrolyte membranes~~
a method for producing the same,
and an electrolyte membrane

Preliminary Class

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please set forth the title of the application to read as follows consistent with the title provided on the application:

--A SULFONATED AROMATIC POLYETHER, A METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND AN ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE--.

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract:



APPLICATION DATA SHEET

Application Information

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Application Type:: Regular

Subject Matter:: Utility

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METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND
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